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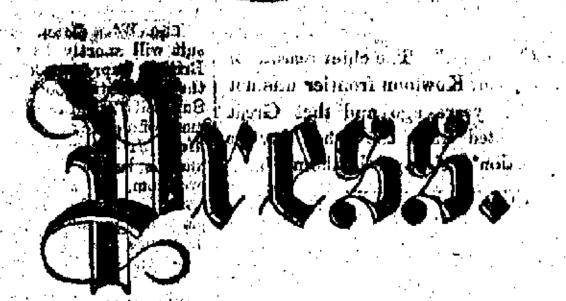
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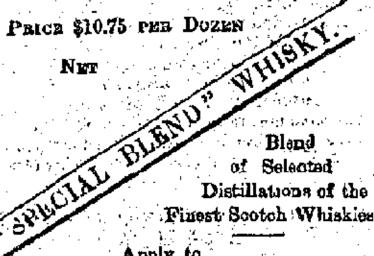
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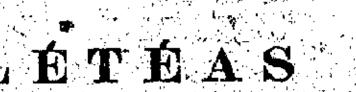
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DEPARTURES. Dec. 3, Choysang, British str., for Canton. NEW large 3-storey building has been Dec. 3. OCEANIEN, French str., for Europe, &c. Dec. 3, HOLETEIN, Gorman str., for Saigon. Dec. S. INABA MARU, Jap. str., for Nagasaki. Dec. 3. JAVA, British str., for London. Dec. 3, Machew, British str., for Swatow. Dec. 3, DIOMED, British str., for Shanghai. Dec. 3, Hur, French str., for Haiphong. Dec. 3, Fushur, Chinese str., for Canton.

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Dec. 4, Sighan, British str., for Swatow. Dec. 4, HAITAN, British str., for Swatow. Dec. 4, FORMOSA, Pritish str., for Amoy. Dec. 4, WINDSOR CASTLE, Brit. bk., for Callao.

ARPIVED. Per Fushun, from Shanghai, Mr. Carlsson and 123 Chinese. Per Daphne, from Chefoo, General Bailly, and Mr. Xavier. Per Mesfoo, from Swatow, Rev. G. and Mrs. Campbell, and 3 children. · Per Teinan, from Sydney, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Baker, Miss Warren, Messrs. Guthrie, Barnard, Calder, Varvelli, Crawley, Young Choy; from Port Darwin, Mr. and Mrs. Cecilio, Mrs. Tanako Cheo, Miss Callaghan, Messrs. Cecilio, P. Zarcal, E. Zarcal and Consniji.

Said, Mr. Bjely; for Melbourne, Mr. C. W. Berigny; for Singapore, Messrs. H. J. Valk, Pernod, C. Schioter, Mrs. Bacon, Lim Chin Kay, Mrs. Bedford, Mesers. Fladdon, Ray, [2442] Seligmann, Dreyfus, Mr. and Mrs. Butcher and child, Miss Blair: for Saigon, Mr. E. Geyer, A. Son, J. A. Wattie, and T. Carranza. From Shanghai for Saigon, Mr. Olarao Charles; for Batavia, Mr. and Mrs. Bruns, and Mr. Enrico Mioli; for Marseilles, Mosars, Victor Balidrand, W. W. King, Rocks, Revs. G. Aven and A. Lannay, Messra, Respani and Macé Henri. From Yokohama for Colombo. Mrs. Monaghan, Mrs. Aubert, and Mr. H. S. Wright; for Marseilles, Mr. A. Viremind, Capt.

> for Marseilles, Mr. Saibel. VESSELS IN DOCK. ARERDERN DOCKS .- Bittorn. KOWLOON DOCKS -- Isidero Pons, Haiphong Tarthr, Hoihao, H.M.S. Archer, H.I.G.M.S.

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PASSENGERS.

Per Victoria, from Tacoma, Miss A. Brown. Per Kwangse, from Chefoo, Miss Cocker, Miss Wilkinson, Master Cocker, and Master Wilkin-Per Occanien, from Hongkong for Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. Menzes and 2 children, Messrs, A. M. C. Marius, F. Ferral, A. Martinez, F. Farjardo, F. Segura, B. Ramirez, G. Garcia, G. Acordagoicoschea, F. Mentero, J. Moreau. F. Montero and servant. G. Martinez, E. Bermito, V. Pardo, G. Francon, J. Galzado, D. Ruiz, V. Pelaz, P. Mendez, U. Tenden, E. Pirez J. Picard, and V. E. Carrasguer; for Port

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closing paragraph of the second one it would be adopted, but bending all his energies to show that everything in connection with the British position in China is at sixes and sevens, a task that has of late been per-Of destructive criticism of Lord Salisbury tell his Lordship not only that things are they think ought to be done to mend them. On the latter point Mc. WHITEHEAD'S question to which he might have been expected himself to supply the answer. "One "of the most grave questions of the day," he says, "is whether it would be judicious for "England, single-handed, to bolster up and "defend the maintenance and integrity " of the rotten, corrupt, and indethat he leaves it. For our part we should say it would not be judicious for England to bolster up and defend any "indefensible" Government, more especially a rotten and corrupt Government. If we are to undertake any great enterprise in · China it ought to be in the direction of hon, gentleman's idea apparently is that imposed. we should have kicked Russia out, or slammed the door in her face, without givthe capacity of any mundans Government, we the Government for not having miraculously combined the fortiter in re with the cuaviter most extraordinary portion of Mr. WHITEto the Kowloon extension and the acquisithe hon, gentleman goes on to say :- "And "Britain, yes, Great Britain, it is sad to "clared policy of the integrity of China,

gentleman's feeling of sadness as this ti grah. bing " and " leasing." The chief reason for andness is that our Kowloon frontier was not rectified many years ago and that Great Britain neglected until the other day secure a position of strength in the north,

Amended regulations made under the provisions of the Licensing Consolidation Ordinance, 1887, and the Private Vehicles Ordinance, 1895, are published in the Gasette.

at 4 p.m., and on Friday Lady Blake will hold and yesterday, information having been rea reception at Government House from 4 to ceived by telegraph on Saturday morning

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersolo Hospitals been to acknowledge of the Hospitals :--Mak Lai Tong \$10

The Emperor of Japan paid a visit to Kobe on the 19th November for the purpose of reviewing the standing squadfon. Advantage was taken of the opportunity by the foreign community to present an address, which His Majesty was graciously pleased to receive.

The Secretary of the Punjom Mining Co., Limited, advises us that he has received the following telegram giving the result of the November clean-up-" The mill ran 27 days, crushing 2,900 tons, yielding 242 ozs. of smelted gold. There has been no clean-up of cyanide

Wildman, whose protegé Agminaldo seems to be, would do well to run over from Hongkong to Manila and whisper a few things to that ambitious young Filippino. There is many a foolish notion of which the insurgent leader will have to rid himself if he would live happy.

On 25th November a fire broke out in the Ewo Cotton Mill, in Yangteee-poo Road, but for continued, Austria would have to defend her tunately it was overcome before it had assumed | rights. threatening dimensions by the twenty-four Grinnol Sprinkers in the mixing room, with eight lines of hose laid on by the mill hands with commendable promptness. Damage Tls. 5,000.—China Gazette.

This afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club will play E Company of the King's Own Regiment. Kick-off at half-past four sharp. Club in colours. The following will play for the Club :- F. H. Kew, goal; H. Pinckney and A. S. Anton, backs; A Brooke-Smith, C. T. Kew, and W. H. Huward, halves; T. Yule, J. H. Lloyd, K.O.R., W. A. L. Lethbridge, K.O.R., H. B. Bedwell, R.N., and A. R. Lowe, forwards.

We are reliably informed that M. Olarovsky. Russian Chargo d'Affaires at Bangkok, bas wired his Government that the British papers in the Hast have referred to him as a more commercial Consul, and that this will have a bad offect on the Siamese. The Russian Government at once instructed him to assume the style and title of Minister-Resident and Consul-General of Russia at Bangkok. This will be made public in the course of a few days.—Straits Times.

The first of a series of emokers which it is proposed to hold at the Volunteer Headquarters during the winter months took place on Satur-[24 day night, and under the genial chairmanship of Major Sir John Carrington was a great success. In the course of the evening Sergeant-Major Duncan made a statement with regard in Inde-China. It has authorised an expendito the hand fund. An expenditure of close upon | ture of 270,000,000 france, represented by a loan \$700 has been incurred, and up to the present only about \$250 has been raised, the concerts got up for liquidating the debt not having been as successful as was anticipated. An appeal is State, and will bear interest at the maximum to be made to the members of the corps for rate of 31 per cent., the loan being repayable in Chief Detective-Inspector Hanson acted as

Francisco Bulletin two remarkable letters The vote passed by the Legislative Council by the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD on the of the Straits Settlements for the West Indian Relief Fund does not meet with the approval of situation in China. To whom the letters a writer in the Malay Mail, who says - Why dinh Vinh; (3) Tourano-Hué-Quangtri; (4) Saiwere addressed is not stated, but from the should the Government of the Straits Settlements give away \$10,000 to the West Indies? I can only suppose that bwing to the lamentable seem that they must have been written as a large of the Mansion House fund the Colonial private communication to some person of Office has felt called upon to invite some of the other colonies to bear a hand. The West Ininfluence who has handed them to the diesers nothing to us, whilst there are many Bulletin for publication; they do not bear more deserving cases nearer home. Its a bad the appearance of letters addressed direct to the editor. The general tane of the letters. When the people of India were in need we put the editor. The general tone of the letters our hands in our pockets without being asked MR. COX'S XI. V. MR. SERCOMBE SMITH'S XI' may be described as that of "swearing at | to do so by Government. We had many inte-"large," the hon, gentleman laying down no rests in common with the people of India and we acted by them in a neighbourly and friendly In all, 601 runs were scored in 41 hours of and then about 30 more Germans came at definite line of policy that he thinks should way. But the West Indies are nothing to us actual play, which gives a rate oil through of him. He had not spoken to defendant. Two and if they are in need of help it should come from the peckets of Britishers and not Chinase

in the Straits Settlementa.

formed over and over again ad nauseam. with an attempted robbery on the hotel premises. being at the rate of about 203 runs an hour. came up to them and knocked them down, tearing Mr. Sylvester, an American merchant who is The first 100 took 40 minutes to make; but in off witness's shoulder-strap. Some English sailstaying at the hotel, awoke sabout four o'clock the next 50 minutes, 204 runs were made, i.s., and his policy we have had enough and to on Saturday morning to find a Chineman the pace was 245 runs an hour during that period.

Some constructive ability in etatesmanchin. See along the passage. The a splendidly hit innings of 161 not out. It was said the barman corroborated. some constructive ability in statesmanship; of ted and gave cause along the passage. The splentially and Atkinson were together that the and when Lord Charles Benesford passes followed, and found one of the hotel boys seated foundation of a win was laid. When Atkinson Hongkong on his homeward on a bed. Three other hotel boys were asleep, left after a spirited and chanceless 58, the bat-A handkerchief and a gold match box were lying ting fell off in vigour; but when the captain journey we hope the Chumber of Commerce beside another handkerchief with the boy's name joined Hubback at 220, the two actually made and the China Association may be able to marked on it. The police were sent for, and 84 runs in 15 minutes, forty of which must have the boy given into custody. Mr. Sylvester come off the last three overs. During the last discovered that \$307.75 in two \$100 notes, one charter-of-an-hour therefore runs came at the not exactly as they like them, but what | \$50 note, and the remainder smaller notes and | rate of 336 an hour! silver, and a pen-knife, had been abstracted from his tronser pockets. A search was made in the boy's room without avail, but after the boy had letters are a complete blank. He concludes | been taken to the Central Police Station a furhis first letter by propounding the very theresearch of the room was made and the money was found under the carpet. Prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

At the Magistracy on Saturday, before Commander Hastings, the scavenging contractor was charged with throwing certain refuse into the storm water drain instead of taking it to a boat provided for the purpose in the harbour. Mr. Dennys, who appeared for the prosecution, said a very large expense had been gone to in this "fensible Chinese Government." And at colony in order to make a double system of drainage. There were certain drains for carrying off the filth or sewage from the town, and there were certain storm-water drains in which no filth or sewage might be put at all. On the 21st of last month two of defendant's coolies P. G. Davies were seen throwing filth into one of the stormwater drains and they were fined \$5 each. At the same time the contractor was informed that should such an offence occur again he himself would be prosecuted. On the 27th November. giving the country an entirely new or Mr. Carral, of the Public Works Department, saw two of defendant's coolies at the corner of thoroughly reformed Government. Then Pound Lane take sewage out of a sewage trap again, it will be noticed that although or gully, carry it along to Hollywood Road in Russia is Mr. Whitehead's bele noire, he buckets, and deposit it in the rain-water sewer there. It was for defendant to have proper makes it one of his grounds of complaint foremen to look after his coolies and prevent ngainst the Unionist Government that "it | them from decaping stuff late the rain-water has pursued a course which has placed Melbourne, who appeared for defendant, ad. A. R. Lowe "England in hostility to Russin." The dressed the Court. The full penalty \$50 was P. A. Cor.

The writer of "Club Gossip" in the Malas Mail save: "I cannot truthfully say that Sir I Gerrard ing her offence, a delicate operation beyond Frank Swettenham's little speech on the subject of cricket has met with the approval of all | Warren my friends round the bar. As one of them fear. We may amuse ourselves by blaming pointed out, seventy-five per cent of the men in Kuala Lumpur do not play cricket, and of those that do not more than balf a dozen or so are interested enough in the game to turn up in mode, but the important question is, what at the practice note. Sir Frank Swettenham is to be done at the present crisis? Perhaps the has never known a man who was a lazy indifferent fellow and a good orloketer. Well he would have known three very glaring examples HEAD'S letters, however, is his reference had he stayed in Selangor instead of becoming Resident of Persk at the end of the eighties. However, I don't blame him for sticktion of Weihaiwei. Having mentioned the ing up for his favourite sport. Even if he is officials were present. The order of the procesacquisitions of Russia, Germany, and France, partial to giving a man a billet because he is a slow was :- Harbour police, retired soldiers and oricketer I have never heard of his standing in linkons, the Macao battalien (the force which the way of a man who was not. There is room | deceased had commanded), the coffin, the boys enough for both and I, as a non-oricketer, have of St. Joseph's College, military and naval "think that notwithstanding her oft de- the estisfaction of knowing that many of the officers and civil officials, and a large number of world's greatest kings, statesmen, soldiers, and civilians. preachers, never troubled themselves much about The Count of Turin arrived on Thursday and "and her big talk of stopping grabbing, has cricket!" A propos of the above, we learn immediately upon his arrival proceeded to visit Yokohama for this port on the lat instant from Mr. Norton-Kyshe's "History of the Laws | the principal places of interest in the colony, direct. and two hundred square miles of territory former member of the local civil service who, if Colonial Secretary and Acting Governor. In Yokohama on Friday aftermon, the 2nd inst. "at Kowloon, opposite Hongkong," We not a lazy indifferent fellow, appears to have the evening a dinner was given in his honour at for Vancouver, B.C.

will share the hon sisted of a cricket but and wickets.

The Chica desails says .- A very interesting suit will shortly be tried before a jury in the British Supreme Court, Mrs. Joly, widow of the late British Consulat Chemulpo, suing the kong in the Deutschland on Saturday. H.E. Sun Life Insurance of Canada to enforce payment of a policy of £2,500 on her late husband's life. Mr. Joly was only insured some six months before his death and had only paid one premium, for which a provisional receipt was issued, when he died. Owing to, as the Company allege, some violation of their terms of insurance they have refused to pay the policy;

honce the mit. The house flag of Mesers. Butterfield H. E. the Governor will hold a leves at Go. Bwire and the flags of the vessels connected vernment House on Thursday, 8th December, with the firm were half-masted on Saturday the death of Mr. John Samuel Swire, senior partner of Mesers. John Swire Sons, of London, and of Messra. Butterfield and Swire. The deceased gentleman was never with thanks the following donations to the funds | resident in China or Hongkong but made visits to the Far East on one or two occasions. hong flag of Messra Jardine, Matheson & Co. was also half-masted in sympathy.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 1st December. AUSTRIA AND JAPAN.

The Austrian Upper House has also passe the Commercial Treaty with Japan. GOVERNMENT AID TO THE WEST INDIES.

The Government has made a free grant the West Indice, it is believed of £40,000, for The Louisville (Ky) Times says :-- Consul certain classes of property damaged in the recent harricane.

AUSTRIA AND GERMANY. A great sensation has been caused in Austria and Germany by the declaration of the Austrian Premier in the Reichsrath, that if the expul-

Liennon, 2nd December. FRANCE.

The Senate has adopted a motion extending to Military tribunuls the abolition of secret examination. M. Freycinet opposed an amend ment, excepting cases of national danger. AMERICAN LIBERALITY.

Mr. Waldorf Astor, the American Millionaire, has subscribed £5,000 to the Gordon Memorial College at Khartonm. SIR THOMAS LIPTON TO THE

RESCUE. At the instance of Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Thomas Lipton is sending experts to the Barbadoes to examine into the Sugar industry. If a favourable report is received. Sir Thomas Lipton will invers £1,000,000 in developing the

[PROM TONKIN PAPERS.] THE FRENCH RAILWAY PRO-GRAMME IN INDO-CHINA AND YUNNAN.

PARIS, 25th November. The Cabinet met-again at the Elysée, and concluded its consideration of the railway schemes for on equal amount.

The loan for Indo-China is guaranteed by the 75 years. The maximum yearly outlay will be made an obligatory charge in the Indo-China budget. The lines of railway authorised are:-(1) Haiphong-Hainoi-Lackay; (2) Hanci-Namgon-Thanhea-Laughiang; (5) Mytho-Cantho. The Governor is authorised to give a guarantee of interest up to a maximum of three millions to the Company holding the concession for the line from Lacksy into Yunnan.

CRICKET.

141 runs an hour. Mr. Cox's side, thanks to a English sailors got him away and washed his couple of dashing displays by Arthur (62) and | cheek. Anton (not out 114), ran up 297 in 24 hours, or at the rate of 138 runs an hour.

Appended are the score and analysis:--

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H. R. Lowe, run out H. Arthur, b Hancook	. 34
H. Arthur, b Hancook	62
H. A. Castle, R.A., b Wilson	. 49
Capt. Warren, R.A., c Brutton, b Haccock	, , 7
P. A. Cox, o Emith, b Hancook	, 0
Lammert, b Smith	, 12
Lt. Dowar, R.N., e Wilson, b Smith	. 6
A. S. Anton, not out	.114
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MACAO. _ FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Macao, 3rd November Colonel Porphirio Zeferino de Souza, who was shot on Monday by one of the men of the was mourned by a wide circle of friends and the funeral was largely attended. All the brother officers of the deceased and the principal civil

itish communities in boast that his principal luggage on landing constant House over night and on Esturday at 2 p.m. and may be expected will share the hon sisted of a cricket but and wickets.

PAINOR HENRY IN HONGRONG. Prince Henry of Prussia arrived in Hong-

Sir Henry Blake went off to receive him, and

subsequently went over the Powerful with him.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT WUCHOW.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.] Wnchow, lat December. A serious fire broke out about noon to-day in the east end of the town, outside the city wall, amongst the poorer houses and bamboo mat structures lying at the back of Mesers. Buttarfield & Swire's peoporty. It quickly gained ground and by two o'clook was in full blaze. The various manual engines were got to work with commendable promptitude and the steam pumping station also contributed stream of water; but the latter, owing to the pipes connected with it not being laid in that end of the town, was not of much use. Two men are said to have lost their lives and hundreds are homeless. The foreshors and the piece of property belonging to Messre. Butterfield's, off which the huts, etc., have been lately cleared, afforded them a place of refuge for their goods and chattels.

Mesars. Howie & Co.'s Hong was burned, but all other foreigners and their property escaped. team, now made a nest run down the ground, Largo quantities of kerosine are stored in the but the ball bumping, he lost command; he, shops and houses although the danger of this however, rode off his man, and Laurie, after a has been frequently pointed out to the Chinese officials, who, however, content themselves with saying it is not to be stored, but 'take no means to enforce their decrees. In one instance we | The King's Own 5 goals and 8 subsidiaries believe the fire reached the next house to one Royal Navy 2 gcals and I subsidiary. where some 500 cases were stored!

NEW STEAMER FOR FORMOSA. carry 120 tons of cargo on 6 feet 6 inches draft. like to see more often practised. tank forward by which the vessel may be tipped turn the tables. Paton closed in turn, got for crossing bars and on the trial this was filled possession, and centred the ball to Lauric, who was built under the inspection of Messrs. Bailey and Le Breton, and the trial proved round Hongkong right outside the islands where game. Captain Turner of the 13th Bengal a heavy swell was encountered and the boat was | Cavalry, a visitor, was umpire and was assisted tried under sail, with 60 tons of coal on board by Captain Burney, R.A. Col. The O'Gorman the log showed a speed of nearly 10 knots.

The party on board consisted of Mesers. Mumford (Lloyd's Surveyor) Harrison, Bailey (Consulting Engineer), Hastings (representing the owners), Captain Mayelsdorf, and other friends. An excellent tiffin to which complete justice was done, was provided, and the usual toasts were duly honoured. The party returned to port at 6 p.m. after a very pleasant outing.

> SERIOUS DISTURBANCE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

A BLUE-JACKET STABBED At the Magistracy on Saturday, before Commander Heatings, five Germans from the menof-war in the barbour were charged with being implicated in a disturbance which took place day. the previous evening in Queen's Road Central

There were three charges against Albert Hervig, a stoker on the Geston-being drunk and disorderly in Queen's Road Central; assaulting and wounding Zachariah Hall, gunner in the R.A., in the Land We Live In Hotel, Queen's Road Central; and assaulting Horoco Herring, of the Garrison Police.

Hall said that at about a quarter past nine on Friday night he ros in the Land We Live In Hotel with Guntar Dodd. Defendant, who was also in the hotel, came towards them, pointed to a picture on the wall, and said some thing about the Kaiser. Hall said to the barman, who was a German, that he did not under-This game calls for a few remarks owing to the stood up to defend himself when defendant rapidity of the scoring and the totals amassed. threw a glass at him, cutting his laft cheek,

Gunner Dodd said he was sitting with Hall at a table when defendant came up and acted At the Magistracy on Saturday a discharged Mr. Serconice Smith's side was batting for as Hali had described. After defendant had servant of the Hongkong Hotel was charged 11 hours and compiled a score of 304 runs, thrown the glass at Hall defendant's comrades ors from the Powerful and Immortalité came to An American sailor named William Hartley

Herring also gave evidence, adding that defendant hit him on the head with a bottle. P.S. Scott said he was in Queen's Road Central on Friday night when he saw a large number of German sailors coming from the east and going towards the Land We Live In Hotel. He ran there too and he saw defendant outside the door surrounded by a large number of German sailors. Some British blue-jackets and Gunner Hall were also there, and in consequence of what he was told he arrested defendant with the assistance P.Cs. Grant and Smith. Defendant resisted violently and an

attempt was made by the Germans to resone of his hand and said something about --- Germans, which annoved him. Defendant was fined \$15, or six weeks, for the went carefully into all the points raised. execute on Hall; the same for the assault on Herring; and \$5 or 14 days for being drunk

and disorderly..... H. Gallschalk, of the Gefion, was charged with cutting and wounding a British bluejacket named Davies. He was also charged with stabbing an Indian constable; with attempting to stab P.C. Smith; and with damaging P.C. Smith's clothes. Davies said he saw a German sailor throw a

bottle at a garrison policeman and hit him on the head with it. Then all the German sailors came into the street. The man who had been hit with a bottle pointed out the sailor who had thrown it to the police, who arrested him. There were a lot of Germana about, and defendant was brandishing a knife. A soustable attempted to arrest him and as he ran away called upon. witness to help him. Witness ran defendant to ship this expression of the pleasure your visit the Sportsman's Arms, and catching him by the to this port affords us and to invoke your throat pushed him against the wall. Defendant, powerful influence at home both in Parliament who had an open knife in his hand, stabbed him behind the left car. P. C. Smith said he saw defendant stab

Davies. He also stabled an Indian constable, and out him (witness) slightly in the cheek, also outting his tunio. Witness then knocked him Defendant did not dispute what the witnesses had said. He said he did not remember anything. He was full of whisky.

Commander Hastings said it was not a very serious matter for sailors to have a fight when they came on shore and filled themselves up with whisky, but when they came to using knives it was not manly. Defendant would be sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, with hard labour, for stabbing the blue schot Davis; six weeks, with hard labour, for stabbing the Indian (these sentences to be consecutive); one month for attempting to stab P.C. Wm. Smith; and garrison, died on Tuesday night. His death Filned \$5 for damage to the policeman's uniform. Karl Mevis and Albert Kulim were each fined \$10, with the alternative of one month's impri comment, for assenting the police; and \$5 fourteen days' imprisonment for being drunk and disorderly. Alfred Detloows fined \$10, or a month's imprisonment, for the part he took in the disturbance.

LATESI STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The T. K. K. steamer Nippon Maru lef

The first game in the polo tournament for cup most graciously presented by His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Prussia was played on Friday, the teams being the Royal Nevy and the King's Own :--King's Own. ROYAL NAYY. Comdr. The Hon. C. Mardinge Capta Lauris

Capt. The Hen. Hedworth Lambton Coundr. Etholston Major Gawne Mr. Lawford Play commenced at 4-15 o'clock. Langiequick! got away with the ball and, the Naval beck being ably ridden off by Gawne, he took it down the ground and scored first goal for the King's Own. The ball was sgain thrown in and for some time the Navy held their own but McLachlan, who had been riding hard and hitting straight, got his chance, and Gawne aiding him in riding off Hardinge, he scored The Navy team now made their effort Lambion time after time made good runs, hit ting hard and true: his side backed him effectually, and Laurie, missing a backhander at oritical time, Ethelston scored. Next McLachlan made a subsidiary, the ball passing only a few inches from the goal post. After some rather even play Gawne secured the ball and by hard and well directed stroke placed it between the goal posts. Lawford got away with the ball at the throw in and backed him up well, the result of the combination being a second goal for the Navy. Paton, who throughout played a sound and unselfish game, sticking to his No. 3 of the opposing

The second half showed much more even play The Navy team settled down better to their work, keeping their places well instead of riding too close behind each other. Lambion played exceedingly well, hitting always straight for very creditable addition to the already large the goal, Hardinge supported his side admirnumber of steamers turned out by local builders. ably, and Lambton and Lithelston were generally The vessel is named the Painanfoo and is built in the right places. Their ponies, however, sion of Austrian subjects from Germany for a private company for work on the Formosa were slow and under the circumstances great coast, where she will shortly be supplemented credit is due to the team for the placky fight by several other boats, one of which is under they made and indeed for putting a team construction by the same builders, Tong Sing at all into the tournament at such short notice, and Co., of Wanchai. The Taiwantoo is 112 The King's Own made one more goal, the result feet by 18 feet 8 inches by 7 feet 6 inches and will of a good combination which we would She is comfortably fitted up with European King's Own team were going strong for the quarters, saloon, &c., and has accommodation for Navy goal when Hardings saved, secured the 28 Chinese passengers. She has a large ballast ball, and racing away with it threatened to

tussic with Hardinge, secured a goal. McLach-

ian added another shortly before the call of

time, the score at end of the first half standing

and emptied in 20 minutes by a special arrange- was immediately tackled by Ethelston but ment of pumps designed by Mr. W. S. Bailey, managed to hit a goal. Score at close of match: the company's Superintendent. The vessel K.O.R. 6 goals and 5 subs., R.N. 2 goals and The victory was most popular. The game was the work to be thoroughly well done. In witnessed by a large number of speciators, order to make the trial severe and approxi- among whom we were happy to welcome H.E. mato the conditions of actual work on the Sir Henry Blake and Miss Blake and hope rough coast of Formosa the vessel was taken to see them frequently patronizing the noble

> The next match will take place to-day at four o'clock-Civilians v. Club. Both teams are evenly matched and a vory close game may be expected. It is hoped that competitors will make an effort to commence the game at four. The teams are:

CIVILIANO. Mr. Potts Mr. Bruce Capt. Des Vonx Hon. F. H. May Major Jeffreys Mr. Hastings Mr. Landale Mr. Nugent Members of the Hongkong Polo Club will be at home to their friends on the ground. It is probable that the semi-final match between the Royal Artillery and the King's Own will take place to-morrow in order not to interfere with the social events of the succeeding

EXTENSION OF THE FRENCH CONCESSION AT SHANGHAL.

We understand that the negotiations at assuredly our diplomacy has been worsted. the Eclaireur and the ill-disciplined and panicky French Volunteers in July last.—China Gazette.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD AT KIUKIANG.

Kinking, 25th November.

case of opposition on the part of the Chinese reserved that the walled city of Kowloon shall hundred blue-jackets properly armed and led officials to legitimate developments of trade and continue under Chinese jurisdiction, doubtless | could take any sea-port in China without any missionary work. Lord Charles impressed to save Chinese "face," and thus permit of great effort and probably without the loss of a everybody by the care with which he catered the corrupt Mandarin setting up within single man? There is the so-called Imperial into the subjects presented and the grasp he British territory an imperium in imperio. Government of China, but it is rotten, corrupt, evidently had of the situation in China. When | Anything more monstrous, ludicrous, humin and effete-utterly helpless and hopeless as he gets home and makes his voice heard things listing, or imbecile it is impossible to con- regards reform from within and without foreign ought to move on a bit in this country. When the deputation retired a body of Cus- melancholy mess, our morals and prestige have years past. True, there is the Chinese Empire

left on the same steamer for Hankow. THE ADDRESS. Kinking, Central Chine, 25th November. My Lord,—As Chairman of the deputation d British and other residents appointed to wait upon you I beg to present to your Lordand with the Government with a view to the

extension of the privileges of British residents | tion of oplum and other duties. in Central China. British subjects desire :---1. Full liberty to establish in the interior British Government. manufacturing and other industrial concerns particularly in tea growing districts. 2.—To open and work mines on equally favourable terms with the natives.

be fully recognised. 4.—The tample protection be accorded British subjects in all legitimate enterprises in China. 5.-That special attention he given to the Franch and Russian activity in Cantral and anchorage. Western China specially in view of the fact opening up direct communication between Contral China and the Russian sphere is the North. 6.—That a British naval force be stationed permanently in the Yangters as a demonstration of the intention to protect her interests.

sha, the capital. nations may take concerted action against the Thames! closing of any doors to missionary work and A prelim

been a man of contemptible character, made it a Government House. His Royal Highness The N. D. L. steamer Bayers left Shanghai of the Con was signed in June last, but so far the Tord Pol'chury's Government that "there is China to Great Britain urge a close attention ing the Chinese Government from ratif-

On the part of the British Garagement to the development of this impersant imparts of Bultish influence," for the possibilities and resources are almost unlimited. The deputation confidently anticipate that the result of your mission to the Far East will promote a still more rapid opening up of this part of the Empire of China to Christianity his protest with the words, "A thousand times and all forms of Western civilization,-I am, my Lord for and on behalf of the community. vour obedient servant.

(Signed) EDWARD S. LITTLE. Chairman of the Deputation. To Rear Admiral, Rt. Hon. Lord Charles Beresford, C B.

HON, T. H. WHITEHEAD ON THE POSITION IN CHINA.

Two letters by the Hon, T. H. Whitehead on the position in China are published in the San Francisco Bulletin of the 23rd October under the following headings -"Russian aggression n China. T. H. Whitehead writes of the Far Eastern question. Since 1895 Russian liplomatic successes in China have been remarkable. Januace-Chinese War precipitated and changed the state of affairs. Mr. Chamberlain at Birmingham truly said that the situation China was most unsatisfactory. Unless Russia is stopped it is only a question of time when British interests will be jeopardized." The let ters ura as foliows :---

Hongkong, 5th August, 1898. China and Africa are destined to play important part in the world in the twentieth century, and events in the Far East now threaten to move with much greater rapidity than they have ever done in the past. vast territories and teeming populations in Asia must in the natural trend of things come under modern civilization, the very best material and physical force is waiting to utilized, and weighty developments are not far off. We on the spot cannot begin to realize what great uses the dominating races will make out of the two continents, more particularly China-uses which will be a lively, yea refreshtion of the North American continent and the Peking-Hankow railway, which would

Since 1895 Russian diplomatic successes the Far East have been phonomenal and through French and German assistance have attained heights soldom reached. It, however, appears doubtful, the gain so far being mainly Russian, whether even the sagacious Muscovite will be able to retain a monopoly of French aid and thereby hold on at the altitude to which the Great White Boar has so suddenly rison. The Japanese Chinese war precipitated affairs and has brought about an entirely new state of matters for which Russia was not prepared. Rapidly as she has acted and can act on occasions, events have moved too fast for her; the completion of the Traus-Siberian railway will not be a fait accompli for some years to come. no power has realized so completely the vastly changed position in the Far East since the Japanoso-Chinese was as Russia has done. extraordinary brain power in Russian statesmanship may be difficult to locate, but nevertheless. Russia has already acquired and secured prizes of no ordinary magnitude and richness, and without drawing the sword. In the matter of astuteness in empire making and expansion the Bismarck of 1860-1880 must take a back seat in competition with Muscovite diplomacy and statesmanship. Russia, assisted by France and Germany, deterred and prevented the Japanese in 1895 from entering into possession of the fruits of their victory, coerced her into retroceding the Liaoutung Peninsula to China, and thus "save China" from Japanese domination, not interests or for the benefit of the Chinese, but in order that Russia, France, and Germany might help themselves to a no lean alice of Chiness territory, as they have already most effeclively done, notwithstanding refterated British protests. In the interests of the Chinese and the Angle Saxon race, it is a matter for great

regret that up to the present time the Dowager Empress of China, Li Hung-chang, and Russian diplomacy should have so completely overmatched and out-distanced British statesmanship. The victory has been complete, and Nanking between the Vicercy Liu Kan-yih and slow-moving British government have not Count de Bezance, French Consul General, given evidence that they yet begin to realize over the Ningpo Joss house dispute and the the vastly changed position of affairs in proposed extension of the so-called French China; they seem reductant to believe Concession have reached a dead-lock and no and lothe to recognize that the situation progress towards a satisfactory settlement has is seriously altering daily; they have probeen made. It will be interesting to watch | tested that, "under all circumstances, even what the next step of our French neighbours at the cost of war, the open-door policy and will be in this mafter in which they are clearly | treaty rights would be upheld; that no spheres and primarily in the wrong, and we trust that of influence would be telerated; that the infor once the Chinese officials will not be tegrity of the Chinese empire would be mainterrorised or "bluffed" into vielding one tained; that we must prevent it falling into stand his language. Upon this defendant lots. The question of the extension of ruins, invite it into the paths of reform, assist the general Foreign Settlements (Anglo- it to perfect its defenses, increase its com-American) can very well stand until the little mercial prosperity, etc." These and such like | ingham last month, truly said that the situation matter with the French is arranged and the protestations have been reiterated, but all in in China was most unsatisfactory, and there is

Kowloon, opposite Hongkong. The latter in piece. Is Lord Salisbury the only statesmen He promised to pay special attention to any Lord Salisbury's government has, however, in Europe who does not now know that a jecture. The uniquist government had made a | nid. This has been its actual state for many toms officials waited upon him, after which he gone, and our officials appear to have gone one -not a nation, but a geographical expression step further, which cannot but weaken British | - and the Chinese people, many scores of millions influence in China, though it is doubtful if that of the most virile race and possessed of all the be now within the bounds of possibility. It is best qualities requisite for the making of an understood that England, in consideration of army, unlimited as regards numbers, and the so-called rectification of the boundaries of physically nusurpassed in the world. If Russia is Hongkong, has promised Chinaliberal treatment | permitted to make use of this splendid material, in revenue matters. Consequently the Chinese government has opened its mouth very wide and asked for numerous rights and privileges: 1.-To open and establish a Chinese customs office in the midst of Hongkong for the collec-

> 2.—The Commissioner of Chinese Customs in Hongkong to be officially recognized by the 8.—The erection and continuance of Chinese Russian soldiers, and this army is being graduoustoms stations for the collection of duties ally increased by fresh arrivals of troops from within British territory. 4.—The Chinese revenue cruisors (officered

3.—That the rights of Christian missionaries and manned possibly or probably by Russians and their converts in the interior and elsewhere or French) to be at liberty to visit the waters (British) of Hongkong at any hour of the day 5.—The special use of two wharves or jotties in the Hongkong harboar opposite the junk

that an armed French force is at present in the Hongkong oplum farmers' warehouses, stock of West and that a railway is now being constructed opium, books, etc., and a great doal mere—too demand as soon as Russia opposed it. Our much to here detail. Before agreeing to grant any one of these concessions it might be interesting, if not our treaty rights even at the cost of war "-has

instructive, were the British officials to completely falled, and we have been diplomatiascertain the exact nature of the privileges cally worsted. We protested needlessly when 7.—That Hausin be opened to trade and mie which Russia, Germany, and France extends to too late. We were forced at the last moment sionary work which shall have the fallest pro- the Chinese Government in re the collection of to seize Weihaiwei as a "set-off" to the gains tection throughout the Province and that a Chinese revenues and duties at Port Arthur and of Russia. The Unionist Government has British Consul be appointed to reside at Change Tallenwan at Kinochau and at Kwongchauwan | pursued a course which has placed England in respectively. The British Government might | hostility to Russia, by drifting and through 8 .- That an understanding be arrived at with just as well permit France to establish French want, of decisive action we have obtained the United States of America by which both custom houses at Dover, Folkestone, or in the the means of quarreling, not the means of

two nations re-open any doors that may have treaty port) railway, between the Chinese Gobeen closed.

Vernment railway officials and the Hongkong use to which in future years it may be put.

The British community resident in this part and Shanghai Bank and Jardine, Matheson & The deliberately gratuitous promise given by section of the Empire specially guaranteed by Russian Government has succeeded in prov

the seld contract on appointed. In his protect --- which was one of the strongest posible nature—to the Taungli Yamen, M. Pavlloff, th Russian Charge d'Affaires, quoted section 3 of the St. Petersburg convention, and pointed out that the proposed reliway loan comes under the provisious of the said convention and concluded ton thousand times it cannot be agreed to,"

Early this year Russian agents commenced negotiations with the notorious Sheng Taotai, the director-general of Imporial railways, in rethe contract for the Peking Hankow railway, which has now been transferred by the ancalled "Belgian Syndicate" to the Russo-Chinese Bank, alies the Russian Government. The money required to build the railway will be Russian-French, and the real owner of the line will be the Russ-Chilese Bank, who will work and control it. The contract has not yet been ratified, but in face of these facts it is impossible to realize the ground: on which Mr. Curzon can regard China's assurances respecting the Yangtere as definite and binding, or how the Chinese Government can allege to our minister in Poking that Russia has no interest in the Peking-Hankow line:

Lord Salisbury's declaration in the beginning

of this week, that England was prepared to sup-

port China against any power committing an act of aggression in consequence of Chi-na's having availed of British assistance in the construction of railways or other public works, was most refreshing and welcome. Britain's attitude hitherto vis a-vis the China question has been feeble in the extreme—impossible by any process of reasoning to dignify it by the name of a policy. If, however, the Unionist, Government have at last decided upon a definite policy, we carnestly hope they will stick to their guns, but their indecision and inaction has been fraught with untoward consequences to British interests. Russia, in the meantime, has taken full advantage of England's feebleness, appears not to be satisfied with the acquisition of Manchuris, and her latest move on the board is an attempt, as audacious as it is courageous, to seize and secure the heart of China through becoming the owners and baving the control of

Muscovite aggression will be allowed to go remains to be seen. Negotiations had been proceeding satisf factorily between a substantial British syndicate. Sheng Taotai, director-general of Imperial railways, and the Tsungli Yamen for a railway concession from Canton to British Kowloon, opposite Hengkong, until two weeks ago, when the French Minister interfered and protested against the granting or leasing of any such concession—the French evidently presuming that Kwangtung province is within their sphere of influence. The concession or lease is shelved for the present, as no doubt the Tsungli Yamen deem it inexpedient to move

out of Great Britain from the Yangtsze valley.

How much langer and how much further

while the French protest remains in force, which is, no doubt, supported by the Russian Minister. It is most essential for the preservation of Great Britain's most important interest in China (80 per cent of the whole foreign trade) that the Celestial Empire should not fall under the dominion of Russia, and consequently one of the most grave questions of the day is whether it would be judicious for England, single-handed, to bolster up and defend the maintenance and integrity of the rotten, corrupt, and indefensible Chinese Gov-

T. H. W. P. S.—Since writing the foregoing information has reached me from two thoroughly independent and absolutely reliable sources that the Russian admiral was in receipt of definite instructions from St. Petersburg to withdraw the Russian ships from Port Arthur in March last—at the time of the British naval demonstration in the Gulf of Pechili-if the British Government had insisted upon the withdrawa of the Russian fleet from that port. Russia no doubt, puffed up by her successful bluff in Port Arthur, has now bearded the lion in his den by acquiring as a naval base Raheita, in the Straits of Babel Mandeb, immediately opposite Perim, which base, if allowed to be fortified, will completely neutralize our present commanding position at Aden and Perim in the Red Ses.

Ichabod, Ichabod, our glory has departed! Why, oh why, did we decry The mailed fist in China's eye, Swear that our rights we would stand by-At risk of war our fees defy? And then when Russia, slick and ely, Had done as with a thumping lie, Why, oh why, take Weihaiwei-

Then swear we meant no business—why? Hongkong, 13th June. Mr. Chemberlain, in his famous speech at Birm-

Viceroy may be somewhat comforted by the vain. England has not extended any moral no doubt that it really is so and is becoming knowledge that if he gives any large extension support or substantial backing to the notoriously more dangerous as time advances. If Russian to the French, who insist upon the exercise of weak, corrupt, and effete Chinese government- predominance in China is permitted to progress the most arbitrary exclusive and mischievous a government which is tottering, ntterly at anything like the rate it has advanced in the prerogatives, it will be viewed with intense hopeless and helpless from within, and last few years it is only a question of time when disfavour by the general body of fereigners of equally helpless and hopeless without British interests in the Far East will be surely all other nationalities at Shanghai, official and foreign assistance. The maintenance and the seriously jeopardized. Subsequent to Mr unofficial. If the Viceroy was worth his salt he integrity of the derelict and putrid imperial Chamberlain's speech Lord Salisbury said that would first of all insist upon the French humbly government of China cannot be accomplished "The policy of Great Britain was not changed, apologising and paying adequate compensation by loud wordy protestations or by platitudes, and consists in maintaining the Chinese Emfor the indiscriminate and wholesale slaughter | however high sounding. Herculean force is pire." The policy may have been as described, of unarmed and innocent natives by the crew of absolutely essential. Cabinet Ministers have but it was not in action and has not yet given indulged in irritating statements and so far evidence that it is in action. What reason is they do not seem prepared to back the same up there for hope as to the future of British interby action. Russia is already in possession of ests in the Far East when Lord Salisbury can Manchuria—a white man's land and climate, gravely utter "that he was unable to believe with a population of upwards of twenty million | in the collapse of a nation of 400,000 of brave people, a most virile race, possessed of all people?" Coming from any ordinary authority the best qualities for the making of an such an utterance could only be regarded as army and unlimited as regards numbers; inano drivel. Can this result from ignorance Lord Charles Bereaford arrived here yester. Germany is in thesession of Kiacchau; Eug. or actual incompetence to realize the true day on the Kutuo. He came ashore to the land gratuitously recognized Shantang province situation? Pitiable indeed is the condition of Consulate where a deputation of British and as within the sphere of German influence, foreign affairs in England, and still more American residents were waiting to interview which irreparably neutralizes the value of pitiably must the ship of state continue to him. Mr. Consul Johnson introduced as the Weihaiwei, while France already occupies drift if no one competent man can be found deputation Mr. F. du Jardin of Jardine, Mathe- Kwongohauwan, has acquired a railway concest to understand and grapple with the danson & Co., Mr. A. Smith of Butterfield and sion to Nanning, in Yunan, etc.—and Britain, gers which are steadily increasing and Swire, Mr. F. D. Clindening, the Doctor of the yes Great Britain, it is sad to think that not are destined to go on increasing. It was Port, Rev. D. W, Nichols, and Rev. E. S. withstanding her oft-declared policy of "the known throughout the world at the moment Defendant said Hall tried to knock a cup out Little; after which Mr. Little presented the integrity of China" and her big talk of stopping when Lord Salisbury's utterance was made that of his hand and said something about —— Ger- following address to Lord Charles, who replied grabbing, has horself grabbed and "leased". the Chinese Empire was having fat bits tora to the same and in the ensuing conversation | Weihalwei and 200 square miles of territory at | out of its body by any one who elected to annex

and that it is available and waiting to be utilized there is no shadow of a doubt, the most disas. trous results to the Anglo-Saxon reco must ensue. Manchuria is a white man's land and climate, and has a population of upwards of 20,000,000 of people, which territory is already under Russian protection and control. About Vladivostock, in the Amoor district, and in Manchuria, there are already upwards of 100,000 Europe every month. Why, wherefor, and for what purpose? From the permal of the Blue Book laid be

fore the Houses of Parliament in April last our statesmen appear to have been amazingly guiloless, sadly deficient in foresight and lacking entirely in determination and action. The communications exchanged are simply autounding-brimful with evidence of Russian dupli-6 .- The right at any time to examine the city and bad faith. Lord Salisbury demanded Talienwan as a treaty port, but dropped the Government's so-called policy-"open door." "equality of opportunity," "maintenance of emerging victorious from any quarrel. The A preliminary contract for the extension of point of vantage acquired will cost a great deal trade now open in the Empire and that the the Shanhaikwan-Newchwang (the latter is a of money before it is of any use, and the value of Weilaiwei will depend entirely upon the

Province of Shantang" irrepar-

Tientsin and Peking. To acquire Weilmiwei and then to have thrown away all the advantages naturally attaching to its possession is, to those who understand the situation, utterly unintelligible and as incomprehensible as it is bowildering. ance could be arranged between the component and S.W. gales all the way from Portland to parts of the Augle-Saxon people, the human race would be enriched and the sun would rise hama to Kobe squally with rain; fine passage upon a nobler world. It would mean open commerce and trade on equal terms to the whole universe - the greatest prosperity and the Permit me to urge upon you the necessity of from 24th to 25th; from 26th to 28th very strong

greatest happiness to the greatest number. communicating at your early convenience with the powers that be as to the steadily increasing parit by which British interests in the Far East are being completely surrounded and an-Т. Н. WIPUGHEAD.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The following telegrams are from Australian papers received by the C. N. steamor Tsinan :-GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE. -CONTINUED WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

London, 4th November. A consorthip has been established upon news relating to the movements of British warships London, 6th November. The Continental Press, in dealing with Lord Salisbury's announcement, says that the brilli-

ant aiplomatic victory Great Britain has gained by compelling the French to evacuate Fashoda ensures British supremucy in Africa. London, 7th November "The Russian newspapers approve of the with-drawal of the French from Fasheds. The French press displays a bitter tone against Britain. Some of the journals attack the originators of the Marchand expedition, and editicise the Franco-Russian alliance.

The public is mystified as to the reason of the continued preparations for war now being made by the British Government. ilussian newspapers insist on the perpetual neutrality of Egypt under the protectorate of

London, 8th November. Le Matin, a leading Paris daily, in an article this morning commenting on the continued war preparations of the British Government, says that it is antural that Great Britain should be exasperated at the constant display of French ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

St. Augustines, said that the danger with downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will be been permit of the acquisition of territorial ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on interests by any other Powers which would be and after the 29th inst. in opposition to the interests binding Cape The interpollations which were to have been must be left in the Godowns, where they will be Colony with Alexandria. put to the French Government in the Chamber of Deputies have been withdrawn, silence being considered the best safeguard.

The Paris Temps says that Franco is making fresh conciliatory efforts to settle urgent and thorny questions. The French press is clarmed by the British armsments. The Gaulois appeals to Great Britain not to attack France without first con-

sulting the other Powers. London, 10th November. The French newspapers generally regard Lord Salisbury's speech as moderate and conciliatory, and they are relieved that there was no direct proclamation of a protectorate over

The British newspapers consider that Lord Salisbury has virtually notified Burope that the British occupation of Egypt is permanent, The Duke of Devonshire (Lord President of the Council), speaking at Eastbourne yesterday, said that Fashoda was only an incident of a

much larger question. 11th November. It if semi-officially announced that M, Delcasse, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, mentioned at a council mooting that Lord Salisbury's speech bad produced a favourable impression amongst diplomatists in Paris. THE KAISER TO SUPPORT THE SULTAN.

London, 10th November. The Emperor William, in the course of a speach at Damascas, expressed his determina tion to support the Sultan, who was "Master in the faith" of the 300,000,000 Mohammedans THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIof the world. ROBBERY OF MILITARY MAPS,

London, 4th November. The plan and maps of mobilisation of the Belgian army have been stolen from the military barracks at Brussels. THE CRUISER "MARIA TEREBA."

London, 6th November. The cruiser Maria-Teresa, which was sunk during the action with the American fleet off Santiago, and which was subsequently raised by signess of Cargo are hereby informed that the Americans, has foundered in a gale, off San Salvador. All the crew escaped. London, 9th November. The Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa is stranded delivery may be obtained.

off Cat Island, in the Bahamas. The cruiser Maria Teresa, which was reported to have foundered off San Salvador and which Noon on the 10th inst., or they will not be

was subsequently said to have stranded off Cat Island, is now stated to have drifted on to Cat THE PLIMSOLL ESTATE. London, 7th November.

The estate lof the late Mr. Samuel Plimsoll, ex.M.P., has been proved at £40,000. Mr. Plimsoll bequeathed to his son a silver ship presented to him by his admirers. MAJOR MARCHAND AND THE KHALIFA. It was recently stated on the authority of the

Daily Chronicle that before the battle of Omdurman Major Marchand sent the Khalifa a letter inviting him to heist the French flag at Omdurman, so as to deter the British from at: tacking the town, and that the Sirdar captured Major Marchand's letter and the French flag intended for the Khalifa. Lord Kitchener has now contradicted the state-

EXPLOSION IN THE WASHINGTON

London, 7th November. An explosion in The Capitel at Washington ruined the central estern part of the building, and destroyed all judicial records from 1792 to 1832. The damage to the bhilding is estimated nt 1,200,000dol. (about £250,000). THE NEW VICEROY OF INDIA ON BRITISH INTERESTS IN ASIA.

London, 8th November. Speaking at the Royal Society's annual dinner last night, Lord Curson, the new Vicercy of India, said that India was the pivot and centre of the Imperial system. Great Britain was before and beyond everything an Asiatic Enipire. Her leastern trend was increasing, and her true fulcrum was in the heart of Asia. There lay the touchstone of her greatness or of

her failure. THE TWENTY-FIRST LANGERS AND THE BRITISH VICTORY IN THE SOUDAN.

ated with the colours of the Twenty-first their Goods are being landed and placed at Lancers, who made the brilliant charge at the their risk in the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf The Twenty-first are to be hereafter known where each consignment will be sorted out mark battle of Omderman. the Empress of India's Lancers:

THE CAPE AND THE MAILS AND PASSENGER as the goods are landed.

London, 9th November. The Hon, J. Kavier Merriman, a member of the Government of Cape Colony, stated in the course of a speech that Australia had secured

cheaper passenger fares by the various steamship lines as the result of competition; but Cape Colony was determined that her mails should be carried exclusively by British owned vessels. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Taickiew, from Swatow

3rd Dec., had moderate N.E. winds and fine The British steamer Kweiyang, from Amoy 2nd Dec., had fresh northerly winds and fine weather throughout. The French steamer Hanoi, from Haiphong

30th Nov., and Hoihow 1st Dec., had strong monsoon and rough sea. The Chinese steamer Fushun, from Shanghai 30th Nov., had moderate to fresh northerly and easterly winds and fine weather all the way.

The British steamer Victoria, from Tacoma 2nd Nov., had strong westerly winds and head

high sea to the Paracels; from thence to port kwan, have railway communication with moderate N.E. wind and sec. The British steamer Tsinan, from Sydney 12th Nov., had fine weather and moderate winds to Port Darwin; from Port Darwin light winds and fine weather to Cabra; from there strong monsoon, heavy sea, equally, fine and clear. The British steamer Mogul, from Portland via Yokohama and Kobe 23rd Oot., had strong N. W. Yokohama ; time, 21 days, 14 hours. From Yoko-

> from Moji to port. The German steamer Heidelberg, from Hamburg 18th Oct., and Singapore 24th Nov., had light northerly winds and high N.N.E. swell N.E. monsoon, setting in very high and chopping sea; ship labouring hard taking lots of water on deck. From 28th to date fresh monsoon and high sea. On 20th Nov., spoke British 4-mosted ship AGTL, County of Carthness, in lat, 5.43 N., long, 91.33 E., steering north; re-

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HAMA KOBE, AND MOJI. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Hongkong, 28th November, 1898. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

"POLYPHEMUS" Speaking at Herne Bay, in Kent, last night, are hereby notified that the Cargo is being disthe Hight Hon. A. Akers-Douglas, M.P. for charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-Goods undelivered after the 7th December. will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods

examined at 11 A.M. on the 7th December. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Λ gents. [2549] Hongkoug, 28th November, 1898. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

(Florio and Rubattino United Companies.) NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

" LETIMBRO " having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence, delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th December will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 29th November, 1898.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SWANSEA, GLASGOW, AND BIRKENHEAD.

GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Company's Steamship "TEENKAI" having arrived from the above ports, Contheir Goods are being landed at their risk into

the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Kowloon, whence No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the office of the undersigned before

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on SATURDAY, the 10th inst. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 10th inst. will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Hongkong, 1st December, 1898. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. TIME Company's Steamship

"KUTSANG" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 2 P.M. the 3rd inst., will landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lisding will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 1st December, 1898.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANT. WERP, SOUTHAMPTON, AND SINGAPORE. HE Company's Steamship

"INABA MARU" London, Sth November. having arrived from the above ports, Con-The word "Omdurman" has been incorpor-nignees of Cargo are hereby informed that and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon,

> instructions are given to the contrary before NOON TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 9th inst. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been offected. All ship damaged packages must be left

obtained from the Godown Company and sent propared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE to this office within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be re-NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1898.

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Hongkong, 29th May, 1895. SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1872 DHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

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Hongkong. 8th June, 1896. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN-TILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1897,

£13,558,989 Os. Od. AUTHORISED CAPITAL £3,000,000 £ SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 2,750,000 II. FIRE FUNDS2,743,819 7 9 The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are pre-pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Hongkoog, 23rd June, 1898. AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSUR-ANCE CO. OF AIX-LA-CHAPELBE. THE Undersigned, having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company, are BEUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & CO., \ Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. CUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON.

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CAPITAL PAID-UP......

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-

RESERVE FUND.

Hougkong, 24th May, 1898.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

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New York

Bombay

San Francisco

Honolala

The M. M. steamer Salazie, with the French mail of the 4th ultime, left Saigon on Thursday, the lat instant, at 3 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 5th inst. This Pocket brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the lat October. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with the American mail, left Yekohama on Thursday, the let instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the

10th instant: The P. M. steamer Azies left San Francisco for this port via Japan ports on the 16th altimo. The O. & O. steamer Belgic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu. Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 19th ultimo. The P.M. steamer Shantung with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Japan ports on the 28rd ultimo. The T. K. K. steamer Nippon Maru, with the American mail, left Yokohama or Thursday,

THE PRINCH MAIL.

the 1st instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 10th instant. THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Catherine Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, the 29th ultimo. MERCHANT STRAMERS The N. P. steamer Ningchow sailed from Portland, Or., for Japan and Hongkong on the

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA 12th ultimo. The "Ben" Line steamer Bengloe, from London, left Singapore on Saturday, the 29th INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853. The N. D. L. steamer Bayern left; Shanghai on Saturday, the 3rd instant, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 6th instant. HOLDERS The C. Mutual steamer Pakling, from Glasgow, and Liverpool, &co., left Singapore for this port on the 29th ultime, and may be expected

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at here on or about the 6th instant. The H. A. L. ateamer Sibirio, from Hamburg, the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances left Singapore for this port on the 30th ultimo On Fixed Deposits for 12 months ... 4 per cent. and may be expected here on or about the The N. Y. K. steamer Kawachi Maru (Europe T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hengkong. Line) left Kobe via Moji for this port on. Wednesday, "the 30th ultimo, and is expected

to arrive here on the 7th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in

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PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at

11,30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the

Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Lettet

Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

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will be found in the Chronicle and Directory

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Summary of Postal information published in

A' MAIL WILL CLUSE.

For Manila.—Per Esmeralda, to day, the

For Swetow, Amoy, and Tamsui.-Per For-

For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.—Per Tai-

For Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Vic-

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Hongkong, 18th July, 1897.

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For Sandakan,-Per Descalion, on Friday,

toria and Tacoma-Per Victoria, to-morrow,

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chiow, to-day, the 5th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 1.30 P.M.

to a much later hour than that given below.

HUNGKONG BAVINGS BANK. PARSED THE CANAL OUTWARD .- 11th Nov .- Pathan. 15th Nov .-HE Business of the above Bank is conducted Asturia, Radnorshire, 18th Novemberby the HONGKONG AND SHANG. Macduff. Wittenberg. 22nd November- Green Island Coment ... HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Bules Flintilire. 25th Novembermay be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3; Prinz Heinrich. 29th November-Gisela, H. & C. Bakery Malacca. 29th Nov.-Benledi, Dorothea Hongkong & C. Gas ... PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option Rickmers.HOMEWARD .- 2nd December-Kintuck, Lace, balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED Nurnburg, Sachsen, Ulysses, Sydney.

Hongkong.

5th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

the 6th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

day, the 7th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

the 9th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

the 19th instant, at 3.80 P.M.

DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum. For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA. ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE

12тн NOVEMBER, 1896. SUBSCRIEED CAPITAL... Shanghai Tls. 5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.

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E. W. RUTTER, Acting Manager. Hongk ong, 15th October, 1898, TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS.\$10,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTOES Hon, J. J. Bell-Inving-Chairman, R. M. GRAY, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. A. J. Raymond, Faq. C. Beurmann, Esq. P. Sachse, Esq. David Gubbay, Esq. R. Shewan, Em N. A. Siebs, Esq. A. McConachie, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGEB: Hongkong-T. JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER Shanghai-J. P. WADE GARD'NES, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK-ING COMPANY, LIMITED. HONGHONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.

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COURT OF DIRECTORS. CHANK THAN, Esq. CHOW TUNG SHARG, Esq. D. GELLIEB, Esq. J. T. LAUTS, ESQ. KWAN Hot CHUEN, Esq. Chief Manager. G. W. E. PLAYFAIR. Interest for 12 Months Fixed 5 % Hongkong, 1st December, 1897. FITHE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

COMMERCIAL. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. SATURDAY, 3rd December. EXCHANGE.

Telegraphic Transfer 1/11,0 DE LONDON. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 1/11/x
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 1/11/3
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\$50 | 170, buyera \$125 270, p. ct. prem., == \$4603, huyere \$20 |\$85, sellers Canton..... China Fire \$25 \.62\ \$50 \\320, buyers China Traders' Hongkong Fire Tls. 180 £25 North-China \$20 |\$7, sales Straits 850 42321, rales Union \$60 :129, Eellers Yangtare Land and Building-\$50 :76, sellers Hongkong Land Inv. \$10 | 68.75, sellers Humphreys Estate... Kowloon Land & B. \$30 1418 \$40 [120], sellers

West Point Building \$100 \i61 aron Sugar Charbonnages Fcs. 500 \$101, sales Gt. Estn. & C'donian \$5 \$7.90 \$5 \$3.80, tales Jolebu Queens Mines Ld,... 25c. |70 cts. Uliver's Mines, A..... £33[\$5.20, : e' iers Punjom 81 \$1.60 Preference. 10d. \$374, sellers Raube \$64 \$15, :el ers Now Amoy Dock iteamship Coys.—

\$50 | \$82, havers China and Manila £10 £9, 10s., buyers China Mutual Ord. £10 £5, 10s, buyers Do. Preference. ... £5 £3, buyers Do. Do. Douglas Steamship \$50 \$53, sellers \$15 \$27, sellers H., Canton and M ... £16 | 559, sellers Indo-China S. N. ... \$71 \$9,90, sales Star Ferry \$5, \$5, sellen Tebrau Planting Co. ... \$2 | 63, sellers 42 \$1,40, buyers United Asbestos \$10 \$10, nominal Wanchai Warehouse ... \$10 \$12½, ex div. Watson & Co., A. S. ...

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On date | On date Previous day 4 p.m. 30.0**9** 20.17 80.08 Baromoter Temperature Force Weather F. G. FIGG, Acting Director. Hongkong Observatory, 4th December, 1898.

Barometer 1 P.M. .. 80.00 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wetballs) 56 Barometer 4 P.M ... - Therm. 4 P.M. (Wetinit) -Thermom. 9 A.M. .. 63 Therm. Maximum 65 Thermom, 1 P.M. .. 65 Therm. Ninimum (cver-Thermon. 4 P.M... - night) 61 HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE. .5th to 11th December. LOW WATER. BIGH WATER. Hongkong Moan Time.

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